



**The American Legion
Department of Georgia
Post 13 - Valdosta, Georgia**

RESOLUTION

Whereas: The continued progress and success of our organization requires those who have demonstrated leadership ability, loyalty and dedication to all American Legion programs, and

Whereas: American Legion Post 13 has such an individual that demonstrates through his service, a willingness to work for the betterment of The American Legion, Department of Georgia and the Veterans that we serve, and

Whereas: He currently serves as the Post 13 Judge Advocate, and as a member of the Post Executive Committee (34 years). He has served Post 13 as Service Officer, Finance Officer, Adjutant and Post Commander (10 years), he is a Life Member of Post 13, and

Whereas: He has served the 12th District as Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Service Officer, Adjutant, Judge Advocate and

Whereas: He currently serves the members of the Department of Georgia as National Executive Committee Member, President of the Boys State Board of Directors, Past Director of the Georgia Boys State Program, former Chairman of the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA & R) Committee. He has served as the Department Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Service Officer, Assistant Service Officer, Vice Chairman of the VA & R Committee and a brief period as the acting Department Chaplain, and

Whereas: He proudly represented Georgia Legionnaires with The American Legion National organization as a member of the National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R) Commission (25+ years), former Chairman of the National Health Administration Committee, one of six (6) members of the National VA & R Executive Committee, previously

served as one of five (5) members of the VA & R Sub-Committee on Certificates of Appreciation (served 10 consecutive terms as Chairman), serves as the Chaplain for the Southern Caucus. He has served as the Vice Chairman of the VA & R Commission, two (2) terms as National Chairman of the VA & R Region III (South Eastern United States & Puerto Rico), one term on the National Internal Affairs Commission (Awards and Decorations Sub-Committee), and

Whereas: This individual was appointed by the Governor, of the State of Georgia to the State Veterans Service Board where he served Georgia's Veterans for eight (8+) plus years. He is the first member in the history of the State Veterans Service Board to be elected to serve two (2) consecutive terms as Board Chairman.

Whereas: This individual wishes to continue his service for Georgia's Veterans, and The American Legion Department of Georgia with full knowledge of the responsibility required. He comes with loyalty and dedication to our organization and the programs of The American Legion and to The American Legion Department of Georgia.

Therefore be it resolved: That American Legion Post 13 does endorse **Phil Youngblood** as a candidate for the high office of **National Executive Committee Member (NEC)**.



STEVE BLANTON
Commander



CLAYTON ROBERTS
Adjutant

11 Jan 2025
(date)



BOB CARPENTER
12th District
Commander



CLIFF HALL
12th District
Adjutant

20 Jan 25
(date)